

# Southern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 3, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1225		7222	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	458	37.4	2288	31.7
Placed in PCC Residential	221	18.0	1257	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	80	6.5	419	5.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	428	34.9	2923	40.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	332	27.1	2512	34.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	43	3.5	235	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	53	4.3	176	2.4
Placed in Detention center	2	0.2	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	9	0.7	109	1.5
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	26	2.1	197	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	18	1.5	140	1.9
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	218	17.8	1134	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	149	12.2	833	11.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	193	15.8	1098	15.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	301	24.6	1774	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	364	29.7	2383	33.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	340	27.8	1366	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	332	30.4	1898	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	601	55.0	3427	53.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	111	10.2	553	8.7
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.5		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.4		27.6	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	582.6		625.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.2		2.4	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	1041		6,234	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$78.01		\$74.54	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$60,468.91		\$56,854.27	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.